

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein et al. Confirmation No.: 8812

Serial No.: 09/980,727 Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: July 8, 2002 Examiner: Simon J. Oh

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER- Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE

MATRIX

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) for an Extension of Time for Response for a period of three months from July 5, 2005 to and including October 5, 2005, accompanied by the required fee; and (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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